THE BIBLE INFALLIBLE.

REV. DR. CALISCH'S ABLE DEFENSE OF GOD'S WORD,

Not the Literal Word of Deity Written by Mere Copyists and Nothing More, but as Understood by Men.

Rabbi E. N. Calisch spoke last night at Beth Ashabah Synagogue on the sut jest, "Infallibility of the Bible," tak't z his text from Deuterominy Iv., 6.

He said in part the he would touch mostly upon the first chapter of Genesis, because, outside perhaps of the command of Joshua to the sun to stand at Gib'on, its statements trenched upon the domain of physical science, and were deable and comprehensible testimories, able and comprehensible testimories.

The history of the attitude of the defenders of the Bible toward those who, in their opinion were attacking it, is not altogether pleasant reading. The real of Bible-lovers has led them to mistakes. of former days has given way to

CANNOT BE IN ERROR. CANNOT BE IN ERROR.

The necessity of reconsiliation is found in the doctrine of the infullibility of the Bible. The Bible, regarded as the word of God, literally revealed and accepted, cannot be in error. If must be true. But the scientific conclusions are also true, and where they vary, they must be reconciled. But the attempts at reconcilied, but the attempts at reconcilied.

AS UNDERSTOOD BY MEN.

noblity, and submitty has never been surpassed. These things should make us reverent and grateful and humble, make us try to fathom the depth of duty and send the plummet of performance to its

MR. CRENSHAW'S ABSENCE

His Brother Says He Went to Cincinnat;

Mr. Henry G. Crenshaw, one of the most rusted cierks of the First National Bank, has left the city, but he did not depart part, as was most erroneously reported on the atreet yesterday.

On last Monaay night Mr. Henry G.

Thursday Mr. Boulware received a letter from Creashaw written from Cincinnati in which the latter said that he was making an effort to better himself by seeking a position in that city, and thought it best to be on the ground in such an undertaking. He also stated that he was stopping at his brother's home and gave the address.

Mr. Creashaw is a married man, and with his wife and one child, lived at No. 21 west Grace street, with the family of Mr. T. J. Todd.

Mr. Creashaw had been with the First

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National Bank for seven or eight years, and was highly regarded by the officers. In talking with Mr. Boulware yesterday afternoon the representative of The Times was told that a letter had been written to Mr. Cremshaw saying that his place at the bank had been filled.

WHY HE WENT TO CINCINNATI. I called upon Mrs. Cremshaw at No. 524 west Grace street hist night and found

G. Crenshaw, a prother of Mr. Reary G. Crenshaw.

In reference to the departure of his brother for the West he said:

"My brother had heard on Monday atternoon of a varancy which had been made by the sudden death of a certain party whose firm had headquarters in Cheinnait, and he at once determined to lose no time in placing himself before said firm as an applicant for the position. Feeling sure he could attend to his application without delay and to a better dyantage by being on the ground, he lost no time in taking the first train for Cincinnait. He telegraphed Mr. A. L. Boutware, president of the First National Bank, from Hinton, W. Va., white on he way, expealing to him his absence, and left the six ware y of distinct and eyen a suspicion of his having left for any other reason will be very mortifying to him when he hears of this rumor. It is fiercess to say that his the suare family are much mortified that such an unforceded rumor should have found

The S.lent Steed.

Absalom Towns, a colored bricklayer, lies at his home, on Mcore street, with a broken leg, as the result of racing on his bleyele Thursday, Absalom was riding home from work that night when



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he met Arthur Jayne, who lives near him, and who was also on a wheel. They raced down Adams street from Broad, and Absalom ran into a country cart that was coming down Clay street. He was thrown over the handle bars and broke the bone of his left log in the fail. he met Arthur Jayne, who lives near

COMPLIMENT TO MR. GORDON. He and Miss Lucas Given a Cordial Recep-

Mr. McKenzie Gordon, the well-known tenor of New York, was paid a high compliment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last pliment at the Y. M. C. A. Hail last night. The hall was crowded with an accience, among whom were noted many musical people. Mr. Gordon had sung three numbers as put down on the programme, and had responded to two encores. He was out down for three numbers at the close of the programme. He sang two of them and left the rostrum. But the audience refused to leave the hall. They applicated to respond, and give another selection. It was commented upon as a rather unusual proceeding, and several who are tond of music remarked that it was a nice tribute to Mr. Gordon.

and some of its clearness, though there was that original softness and aweetness of tone that makes Mr. Gordon a favorite tenor. One of his strongest qualities is the expression, the sympathetic tenderness he throws into his singing. Among the numbers he sang last night were: "The Land 'o The Leal" (Arthur Foote), "Siumber Song" (Dennee), and that benstitul song from 11 Trovatore, "Miserce."

LEE CAMP, C. F.

Routine Business Only Transacted Last

Night.
R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night-Commander John M. Warren in the

of the camp will be held on Friday, April 23d, and Comrades D. Smith Redford, David A. Brown, Jr., and Charles F. Taylor were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the anniversary.

The Sons of Veterans reported through the trustees that they granted to the Hollywood Memorial Association the use of the Lee Camp Hall for their mass meeting on May 4th.

Tpon the recommendation of the Picture Gallery Committee, Comrade J. Taylor Ellyson was unanimously elected to present the claims of the Picture Gallery Committee at Nashville, Tenn., at the U. V. meeting.

C. V. meeting.

The camp received a communication from the Ladies Auxiliary, of George E. Pickett Camp, in reference to their enterprise in crecting a Confederate Woman's Home, and, on motion of Colonet T. P. Palord, the plan was endorsed and promised their co-operation.

Bible Society of Virginia.

The Bible Society of Virginia will hold its eighty-fourth anniversary meeting at Centenary Methodist church to-morrow at 4 P. M.

John C. Kilgo, D. D., president of College, Durham, N. C., will deer the address. The annual report will be read by the cretary and general agent, Rev. William secretary and general agent, Rev. William S. Campbell.
Rev. Dr. Jabez Hull, the president, will preside.

Rev. Edward Holyoke, pastor of Cal-vary Baptist church, of Providence, E. I., will occupy the pulpit at as Second Baj-tist church to-morrow, proaching both morning and night. Mr. Holyoke comes highly recommended as a pulpit speaker.

Getting Their Money.

Beginning on Thursday Mr. Ed. L. C. Scott, clerk to the Auditor, began the sums of checks to those endiant to them. Up to closing time yesterday nearly two hundred checks had been mailed, and the work will be continued until the list is completed.

The pensioners in this city are now receiving the amounts appropriated through the clerk of the Hustings Court.

He Fell in the River.

Anson Williams, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Henry Axtell Williams, of Henrico county, narrowly escaped being drowned in the river at the foot o Twenty-eighth street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With Harry Lee and Claiborne Ramstetter, young Williams was fishing from the river bank.

Prof. Mitchell to Go. Abroad.

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For some time it has been a net iden with Professor Mitchell, of the Richmond College, to go to Europe, and take with him a number of students of the institution. The Professor was desirous of embarking about the 1st or June, and it order to do this the consent of the trustees was necessary. The application was presented Thursday and was readily granted. Already several of the students have signified their intention of going. Meeting Postnoned.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—The annual meeting of the Southern States Passenger Association, which was called for at New York April 6th, has been called off. The meeting will not be held until the Joint Traffic Association's, case is disposed of by the Supreme Court.

These will be a meeting of the Court.

There will be a meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society at the Museum to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

MESSENGER BOY SANDBAGGED AND \$3,500 TAKEN FROM HIM,

The Robbers Escaped, but One Was Sub-

sequently Captured and a Thousa and Doilars Recovered.

CHICAGO, April 2.-Christ Schultz, aged fifteen, a messenger for the wholesaie clothing firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fischer, at Van Buren and Franklin streets, was robbed of \$3,500 at 11 o'clock to-day on the Tweifth-street viaduct. near the Nickel-Plate depot. Edward Wilson, driver of a delivery wagon for the firm, with two confederates, committed the crime, after knocking the boy in the head with a billy, while he was riding on the seat by his side. Schultz was afterwards bound and gagged, and left lying unconscious in the bottom of the wagon, while Wilson and his confederates

wagon, while Wilson and his confederates made good their escape.

SENT TO BANK.

Shortly after 1 o clock the boy was sent by the ciothing firm to the Metropolitan National Bank, 184, Lassile street, to cash a check for \$3,500, with which to pay the cutters of the concern. As is customary, the messenger was accompanied by proceed the concern. mary, the messenger was accompanied by another employe of the firm. After cashing the check Schultz placed the money in a satchel, which he carried on his lap. On reaching the viaduct, Schultz was dealt a heavy blow on the head with a billy. He saw Wilson, with the weapon in his hand, motion to two other men, who were standing on the viaduct. All three then boarded the wagon, bound and gasged the youth, stuffing handkerchiefs in his mouth. With a knife, Wilson cut open the grip and put the \$3,500 in his pockets.

ROBBERS ESCAPE. The three men then jumped from the wagon and escaped. Schuitz is in a pre-carious condition from wounds inflicted, and it is feared there is a possible frac-ture of the skull, and murder may yet be added to the crime of robbery. The police this afternoon captured Edward Grant, one of the men who held up and robbed Schultz. He was taken at Thirty-tifth and Haistead streets. He made a confession, admitting his complicity in

THOSE GAUGE COCKS. The Grounds and Building Committee

Chairman Gunst called the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to order at 7:15 P. M., yesterday, in Committee Room No.

P. M. yesterday, in Committee Room No-to of the City Hall. Present, besides the chairman, Messers, Brock, Brigggs, King, Noble, Neale, Rountree and Shead. — custanaw, City Emgineer, was also present, by invitation, and the clerk of the committee, Mr. Frank T. Bates, was in his place. Chairman Gunst called the attention of the committee to the letter of the City

the committee to the letter of the Usty ngineer, dated March 8, 189, outning riam proposed changes in the force of e City Hall, especially in the boiler of engine-rooms. The letter has been published in full, it was read by Clerk Bates, and Colonel itshaw addressed the commissee of the treatment of the letter than the set forth.

cuishaw addressed the commune to after its reading, saying that it set forth the judgment of his office in the matter, and leaving the question with the com-mittee. mittee.

Mr. Calder, superintendent of the City
Hall, was invited to appear before the

Hall, was invited to appear before the committee to reply to questions as to the duties of himself and assistants. He said he had been in the City Hall since its completion and occupancy, and that he had charge of the bollers and engines and the care of the piping of all kinds in it, whether of gas, water, heat, or what, including the electric light wire pipes.

He mentioned incidentally that there are twenty-one miles in length of electric wire and over twelve miles in length of other pipes, in the house, and said but since he had taken charge no accident of any kind had occurred.

He thought he knew his business and that his assistants also knew theirs, he had no doubt. He and his men were fully equipped for emergencies and repairs necessary to the machinery whatever it might be.

Then Mr. Briggs wanted to know why Mr. Calder should have reported those gauge cocks, which were found out of order, when the committee visited the boiler room yesterday, when he might have repaired them, and put them in good order, with the help of his men?

Mr. Calder answered simply that he had reported them, without answering this direct question, and added that he did not know why the committee did not give him new gauge cocks.

He was evidently laboring under excitement when he entered the room, and at this point he seemed to fairly hiss with pent-up steam of internal wrath, when he liung upon the table a copy of the Evening Leader of yesterday, and said:

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ilung upon the table a copy of the Evening Leader of yesterday, and said:
"I object to this article in this newspaper, the head lines particularly. Look here." And he read: "An Explosion in The City Hall—Might Occur at Any Time Owing to Defective Gauges."

Mr. Calder proceeded:
"I resent this report. It is untrue, and I don't like it. No such state of things exists, and nobody can show it."
The committee heard Mr. Calder's outburst quietly, the chalrman simply reminding him that the newspaper in question was not in discussion, and—examination proceeded.

minding him that the newspaper in quantion proceeded.

Replying to Mr. King, Mr. Calder said there were safety valves on the boder, and burst out again in a denunciation of the Evening Leader's report of Thursday's visit of the committee to the bodiers.

Mr. Snead asked him how many gauge cocks were out of crder, and the saperintendent said that those on the high pressure bodier were O. K., but those on the low pressure bodier were not. He added that the low-pressure bodier couldn't explode. If it wished to, and that it only arried from 2 to 5 pounds of steam. Mr. Snead said he had had by years experience with bodiers, and machinery, and if one has a good fireman, and proper safety valve that is enough. All this talk about explosion, said Mr. Snead, is only "much ado about nothing," and remarked, in his usmissai of the subject, that it was ridictlous, and no attention should be paid to it.

But, when Mr. Rountree, who was lisening quietly all this time, began to
question Mr. Calder, the committee di
ot seem to agree with Mr. Snead,
Mr. Rountree declared that there was
anger, and great danger, to these boilers,
r any boilers, without proper and effecive guage cocks. One of them should
how steam and one should show water,
ie saw steam only on Inursaay down
tairs, and one of the guages would not
ork at all.

work at all.

arr. nonatree said that the guage cocks of his engine were never out of order, and with proper attention none should over be out of order. He wanted to know of Mr. Caider if one boiler was not cracade, and if so, why?

Mr. caider sau no at first, but then admitted there was a rivet head out in Boiler No. 4. Then he told how he had showed the watchman how to work the injector and turn water in the boiler, and ringineer Disney had been told to show the matchman how to go this also.

Then Mr. kountree made the point that these two were leaving hazardous work to be done by an inexperienced man, and Mr. Shead said that no fireman would ire a boiler without seeing to the state of water in it.

Mr. Kountree questioned Mr. Calder about Mr. To.er, his assistant, and his experience as an engineer, and Mr. Calder and he was able to start or stop an engine, and had been trusted with the City Hall boilers for several hours at a time, Mr. Calder admitted that the gauge cocks are out of order, and that the arch bricks

Mr. Chider admitted that the gauge colors are out of order, and that the arch bricks in the boilers were down, in two of them worse than in the others, also.

Mr. Gunst had heard that Mr. Toler had run everything for two days once, and Mr. Calder denied it, and said that once, when Mr. Disney was sick, he (Calder) did the work himself, while Mr. Toler attended to his away outless.

der) did the work himself, while Mr. Toler attended to his usua outles. Engineer Disney was called on next, and old of his serving his time at and leaving he Richmond Locomotive Works as a gractical machinist and engineer, and resigns to Mr. Rountree, said that Mr. Toler was a willing and faithful man, and, in case of need, if alone, could stop the machinery until Mr. Calder or himself ould come to it, and the delay until then would be the only thing to cause trouble, Mr. Disney told of the great amount of repair work done by him on the machinery, and said that nothing had been paid out for repairs since he had been there.

thought that one practical machinist and engineer and one experienced heiser would do for the building, and Mr. Disney said yes, they would, as long as one or both of them were well, but if one or the other were sick that the hours of work that would follow then would be too much for one man.

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He told Mr. Rountree he had often repaired the guage cocks, and they were often choked up, and he had reported their condition to Mr. Calder promptly.

Messrs. Gunst and Briggs, two of the committee, longest on it, could not call to mind that these guage cocks had been asked for, but Clerk Bates said he thought they had been so requested.

Replying to Mr. Rountree, Mr. Disney said that he considered guage cocks as absolutely necessary for boilers.

At the end of this testimony the committee adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

After the adjournment of the committee several members of it, notably Chairman Gunst, Mr. Rountree and Mr. Briggs, toid The Times reporter that the account of Thursday's meeting in the Evening Leader of yesterday was entirely a correct one, Mr. Rountree repeating his remarks "on the dangerous condition of these guage cocks," and usin declaring that ne would not allow such a state of things in his factory for a minute."

VIRGINIA HOSPITAL.

Semi-Annual Report Very Gratifying to the Directors.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Hospital was held last night at the office of Dr. Hunter McGuire, when

at the office of Dr. Hunter McGaire, when a full report of the condition of the hospital was made by Mr. Edgar L. Taylor. director in charge.

The hospital has dor areat work for suffering humanity * d is one of the great charities of the city. The following is Director Taylor's report:

Richmond, Va., April 5, 1897.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Virginia Hospital:

of the President and Board of the Virginia Hospital:
Gentlemen,—I, with much pleasure, present my semi-annual report of the number of patients treated at the hospital for the cost six months:

ber of patients treated at the hos the past six months: Absolutely charity cases treat-ed, who received board, nurs-ing, medical and surgical treatment, and medical and surgical dressing free. This number remained in the hospital 2,03 days at a cost to the hospital of \$1,740.39. Ambulatory patients treated in the amphitheatre includ-ing surgical treatment and surgical dressings absolute-by free.

Total number treated entirely

free Number of patients that paid for board, nursing, and med-Total number treated in the

Total tumber of patients treat-ed in the hospital and out-door departments patien's for→ Roard

111.85 Amount collected from

Amount die the hospital for board, outside nursint medicine, medical and surgical dress are, \$24.50, of this amount, about \$55 is very doubtful.

I cannot dose my report without congratulating ou upon the amount of good work that has been done for suffering humanity, that were unable to pay for hospital treatment.

hospital treatment.

Too much gaise cannot be given our medical staff and nurses connected with the institution for their untiring efforts. to relieve the affering. I hear of nothing but praises from patients that have been at the hospitals.

Our Ludies' Auxiliary and the Ger-man American Ladies' Ald Association have worked harder the past six months With my best washes for the continued success of our hospital, I remain,

or hospital. I remain,
Very respectfully.
E. D. TAYLOR. Director in Charge, Virginia Hospital,

He Has Returned and Will Square Up

DURHAM, N. 4. April 2-Special.—
Who constructed by the absence of E. G. Lineberry and the the absence of E. G. Limeberry and the report of his shorage to the Morenead bank, of which he was book-keeper, is unabated. Mr. Limeberry was also the custodian of the shiking fund of the Durham and Northern Railroad, which amounts to some \$0,000, and made sate by his surety bone. Whether there is a shortage in this has not been ascentialned. The situation vas intensined to-day when Mr. Limeberr returned to town and went to the Morehead Bank and had a long confereace with the bank officials, the result of when is not attainable. The general impression on the streets is that he will be able to square up the shortage, and only absented himself long enough to close out his futures with the Durham branches of Wall street brokers, of which there are three in Durham doing a good business—for themselves.

Cashier W. M. Horgan, of the Morehead bank, this merning stated substantially that Mr. Limberry and his friends would make the shortage good. ExJudge R. W. Winton, legal adviser for Mr. Limberry, says that Limberry shortage as truster of the singing fund of the Durham and Northern Hailrocal will not exceed \$2.90, and that this will be made good to-ay.

The neerro woman shet in West Durham last everling by a regro man, is still living, and the man sot captured.

Montague for Morney-General. report of his shorage to the Morenead

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Mantague for literacy-General.

WASHINGTON. D. C., April 2.— Species's Mr. A. J. Mantague, of Danville, Use ed States Attorney for the Western District of Virsinis has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination as attorney-general. Mr. Montague is a native of the Eastern Shore, and his friends claim that he can command some support in that sector of the State although a candidate from the Western District.

Mr. Montague's ricends also claim that the section of the State he now represents is entitled to the nomination.

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 2-About Il o'clock is night bre we did nithe large brick store occupied by Frank Gough, which was nulckly consumed strong breeze carried the flames. Pitteen buildings, with most of the work were destroyed. Loss est mated at \$100,000. The fire was probably incendiary.

MR. H UNTINGTON'S SCHEME.

To Bulld a Big Armor Making Plant st

NORFOLK, VA., April 2.-A well-authenticated rumor to the effect that Collis P. Huntington and a company of English and American capitalists will shortly establish at Newport News a

shortly establish at Newport News a large ordnance and armor plate factory is being given wide circulation here, and it is accepted as reliable. Mr. Hurlingtogeompanied by a number of capitalists recently went over the ground, and, it is said, selected a sile for the mammoth enterprise near the ship-building plant in which he is largely interested.

This company is now building several battle-ships, and will bid for more when opportunity offers. The construction of the armor factory would therefore give it a tremendous advantage over any other ship-building concern in America. It is stated that the capital of the concern will be between three and five million dollars, half of which will come from abroad. Newport News is peculiarly well situated for the manufacture of armor plate, which is a mixture of Virginia Mr. Gunst asked him whether he and Cuban ores.



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ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

J. Hoge Tyler the Favorite in King George The County Will Vote Against the Constitutional Convention.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2.-Special .- At King George Court on yesterday a great deal of interest was manifested in the gubernatorial contest. Most of the Democratic leaders are for Major J. Hoge Tyler, but Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson had a considerable following also. It is generally believed, however, that the county will send a Tyler delegation to the State convention.

Hon. W. J. Rogers, Republican present Hon. W. J. Rogers, Republican present delegate in the Legislature, says he will again make the race if his party desires him to do so, and the Democrats say that king Georse will furnish the candidate for the Democratic side if Stafford does not claim the nomination for one of its

citizens.

There will be a hot fight for Supervisors at the May election. The present board is Democratic.

AGAINST A CONVENTION.

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The county will vote against the calling of a Constitutional Convention by a large majority. Members of both parties say the State cannot afford the expense of a onvention, Captain G. W. Grigsby, the present Su-

Captain G. W. Grissby, the present Superintendent of Public Schools, is opposed for that office by Dr. V. O. Caruthers.

King George is a large fruit-producing county, and the prospects for a fine yield are said to be excellent.

R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, of this city, have received an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Grant Monument in New York on April 28th. The invitation will probably be accepted.

cepted. RESIDENCE BURNED. The handsome brick residence of Mr. was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with the furniture.

J. H. Embrey purchased to-day from L.
W. Landrum four acres of land on the Plank Roard, near this city, with buildings, for 1009.

MARKIED AND FORGIVEN.

This is the Luck of Three Pulaski Eloping Couples.
PULASKI, VA., April 2.—Three couples

PULASKI, VA., April 2.—Three couples have recently made pilgrimages to Bristol. Tenn., the Mecca of all Pulaski runaway young people on matrimony bent Mr. R. Moore, a leading young merchant and Mas Ellen Jordan, daughter of Mr. A. D. Jordan, of the county, set the example. Returning from the Bristol Greinar Green, they were welcomed by the "Old Folks at Home." Miss Laura Maness and Mr. Bland followed suit; and they were soon followed by Miss Incz Ratcliffe and Mr. Thomas Bones, in each case the result being as in the first.

On the lath of April Pulaski magisterial district of Pulaski county, which includes the fown will vote on the question of whether the town shall remain "dry" or become "wet."

The election was ordered at last court, the 2d week in March. The election had excited very little interest till to-day, when W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, excommenwealth's attorney of Wythe county, appeared on the scene and had seven persons arrested for the illicit sale of figuor.

An experienced detective was present adding Mr. Poage, Sat It is thought there are the control of the physicians state that it will be three or four days before the exact extent of the meantime she will have the very best medical attention possible and every best medical attention possible and every

persons arrested for the lilleit sale or liquor.

An experienced detective was present alding Mr. Peage; so it is thought there will be a strong prosecution, and a considerable number of other arrests will be made. It is thought by many that Prohibition has not prohibited in Pulaski, and many friends of temperance had concluded that bar-rooms were a less evit than moonshine dives; hence this attack by the "drys." The "wets" are much stirred up, and no one can predict the result.

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The circuit court, Judge Jackson presiding, adjourned yesterday evening, after transacting much business during a session of over two weeks. A number of jury cases were tried, but only one verdict, that of Warden's admr. vs. the Crozer Iron Company for the death of his intestate Warden, who was killed near Rich Hill Mines. In this county, while mining in one of the Crozer Company's mines urder ground.

THE LOCK PROP SYSTEM.

The company took out all the ore, under

THE LOCK PROP SYSTEM.

The company took out all the ore, under what is known as the "lock prop" system, leaving no pillats of ore to support the grounds. A cave-in took place, killing Warden, and the jury gave £.000 damages, evidently condemning this system of mining, where no braces were used to support the timber, but only "locking" them together.

The defendant company proved that this lock prop system had been generally used elsewhere for some 8 or 10 years, though only recently used here, and was considered the best or as safe as any, but the jury didn't see it that way. An appeal was taken, and the case will be an important one when in the Court of Appeals. The Board of Supervisors have spent \$1.000 in furtishing the new court-house. The ground around the building is being raised by filling and graded under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Jones. It vill be handsomely turfed and plant d in tres.

There is some talk of a joint stock com

pany erecting a fine new opera house on a 56-foot front immediately adjoining the court-house on its west side fronting on Second street. Mr. Robert L. Gardner is at the head of the enterprise, and is an experienced hand in such matters. It would be likely to prove a good invest-ment.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Narrow Escape of Four Young Ladies from Death in a Runaway Accident. Four young ladies had a miraculous es-

cape from serious injury while out driving on the Boulevard yesterday afternoon. Miss Ottle Fleming, daughter of Mr. Warner L. Fleming, of No. 807 west Grace

Warner L. Fleming, of No. 86 west Grace street, invited Misses Mary Waite, of Atlanta, and Virginia Tyler to Join her and her guest, Miss Hessie Shieids, of Ridgewood, N. J., in a drive.

They accepted the invitation, and Mr. Fleming's trap, drawn by two horses, was used, Miss Shieids driving. The party was in fine spirits, and drove at a Jogitrot out in the direction of the Boulevard. When near the bridge over the Rich-

When near the bridge over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and while going down a slight incline, one of the traces either broke or was detached, and the horses became unmanageable. The ladies kept their scats for a few moments, thinking that the horses would be gotten under control, but finding that they were frightened, all of them jumped out.

Miss Ottle Fleming sustained a few scratches on her face, and bruised her knee slightly.

knee slightly.

Miss Mary Waite was slightly bruised by falling when she leaped from the

trap.

Miss Virginia Tyler escaped unharmed.

Miss Hessie Shields sustained the most serious injury. She was driving, and in her effort to jump from the trap, it is thought she caught her foot in some way, and in falling struck her head, inflicting a scalp wound about two inches and a half long on the back of her head, and a slight wound over the right eye.

It was found that Miss Shields had sustained much more serious injuries than any of her companions, and she was at once placed in a carriage which had been

any of her companions, and she was at once placed in a carriage, which had been proffered for the use of the ladies by Mr. W. T. Hancock, and at once driven to the residence of Mr. Fleming.

Drs. Winfree and Hugh M. Taylor were summoned at d quickly responded. After making a thorough examination the physicians found the wounds as described and they at once set to work to relieve the unfortunate lady. For a short while she was unconscious, but after the doctors had finished dressing the wounds the patient regained consciousness.

the team was stopped by him aided by a negro man.

The harness was pretty badly broken in the efforts of the horses to free themselves, but the only damage done to the trap was the breaking of the pole. The horses were found to be consider-

ediately after the accident a constant stream of callers besieged the resi-dence where the unfortunate young la-dies were taken, who eagerly inquired af-ter them.

Rev. William Walton Here,

Rev. William Walton, of Atlanta, Pro-testant Episcopal Archdencon of the Diocese of Georgia, is visiting his uncie, Major C. R. Skinker, at No. 801 west Franklin street.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.
Richmond, Va., March 39, 1801.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY have this day declared a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO (2) PER
CENT. on the company's PREFERRED
STOCK, same being Quarterly Dividend
No. 6, for quarter ending March 31, 1897,
payable on and after April 15, 1897, to all
stockholders of record of April 10, 1897,
from which date to April 18th, inclusive,
the books of the company will be closed
for the transfer of Preferred Stock.

JAMES G. TINSLEY,
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Treasurer.

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Does not mean to be expensively dressed. A little money goes a long way where good taste and judgment are used. This store at all times stands ready to exemplify this fact, as hundreds can testify. Do we count you among our patrons? If not, come in and examine our NEW SPRING SUITS, view them in every light, make your own comparison as to prices and qualities. This done, and ten to one we make a customer of you.

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Burk & Co. East Main Street.

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DAY

OF OUR GREAT OPENING WEEK.

To-morrow Saturday, April 3, brings to a close one of the largest weeks sales in the Tailoring Line ever heard of in Richmond, and we wish to give you the last chance. We will continue to sell until 9 P. M. to-morrow at our

OPENING PRICES.

Coats and Vests 10 to 35. Trousers...... 4 to 16.

Suits Cleaned, Sponged and Pressed \$1.00

Suits Pressed 60

Coat and Vest Pressed 50 Trousers Pressed.....

And in conclusion, we wish to thank the kind friends and public in general for their liberal patronage and high appreciation of our efforts to give them our stock at cost. We feel confident they put confidence in us and our efforts has been to please. We do not fear that those who has taken advantage of this Opening Sale will go elsewhere in the future, as we have given them more than value received and will warrant the same values and attention in the future.

Will Do the Rest." Thanking you again, I am as ever yours to please,

All we ask is one trial, "We

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Six for 25c. ; 25 for \$1

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